

Operations Chief Meeting
October 16, 1998
Ft. Belvoir, VA

Opening Remarks, Ms. Jill Pettibone

The first meeting of the priced-based group is this afternoon, so Ms. Pettibone will leave early.

On the cost accounting standards panel that Maj Gen Malishenko is on. There is a lack of available data on what the actual impacts would be from different scenarios. There will be a data call, probably only for DCEs and their associated DACOs/ACOs.

Next week, a briefing will be given to the DRO (Defense Review Office) on the Defense Reform Initiative Directives (DRIDs) 32 and 33 - Contract Closeout and DD250.

Admiral Chamberlain will appear in an acquisition reform video next week. DCMC-O staff is preparing a read ahead.

SPS "To Be" End-to-End Procurement Process Review - The Director of Defense Procurement issued a memorandum to the Military Services and Defense Agencies asking them to participate in a "To Be" End-to-End Procurement Process Review. The review will identify new procurement, contract administration, and contract payment processes and practices made possible (or made required) by the new automated Paperless Contracting and contract accounting and payment systems now being developed and deployed. The review will also identify the types of data these systems need to share, and define the interface requirements (e.g., data structures, data naming conventions, and interface methods). DCMC and DFAS are co-chairs for this effort. A Defense Reform Initiative Directive will be issued soon to further formalize this effort; it is being coordinated with the Defense Components now.

Action Item Review, Mr. Bill Gibson

October Action #1: Mr. Schmitt recommended that a VTC on the Group Leaders Conference be conducted before the next Ops Chief meeting to iron out the details (Mr. Kevin Koch).

October Action #2: To write and Information Memorandum to let the field know about the change to MIL-STD-1548C (Into-Plane Servicing of Fuels at Commercial Airports) and its impact on their surveillance activity (Mr. Bill Evans).

October Action #3: Form up a group to look at low dollar contracts and their relationship to CAO processing of contracts through MOCAS. What do we do with them, what is our value added. We need to identify the population of contracts. Also, there is a need to estimate costs for manual closeout (Ms. Vivian Hill).

October Action #4: To get with DCAA to address the data integrity issues related to the Incurred Cost database, specifically with Overdue Proposals. (Mr. Glen Gulden)

October Action #5: To incorporate the Late Contractor Final Overhead Proposals burn down charts at the next MMR (District Ops Chiefs).

October Action #6: For the Ops chiefs to discuss Centralization of Property Resources with their District Commanders and get their opinions on the model (District Ops Chiefs).

October Action #7: To measure LDD, not as a systemic measure across DCMC, but by attacking the pacing CAOs or Contractors. In other words, focus on a few entities, and try to affect a positive change (District Ops Chiefs).

Topics covered at this meeting

Group Leaders Conference, Mr. Kevin Koch
ITP Surveillance Update, Mr. Bill Evans
ODOs, Ms. Vivian Hill
ACO Warrant Board, Ms. Vivian Hill
Financial Analysis, Mr. Robert Kern
Late Contractor Final Overhead Proposals, Mr. Brian Reilly
Certification PAT, Ms. Georgeanna Adams
TAMS Catalog Update, Ms. Cynthia Brice
Terminations Charts, Ms. Cynthia Brice
Safety PAT Metric Update, Ms. Linda James
Centralization of Property Resources, Mr. Paul Farley
LDD Root Cause Analysis, Ops Chiefs
AMS Cubes, Ops Chiefs

Tentative Topics for the next Meeting

Risk Based PASSs, Mr. Robert Kennedy
Packaging PAT Status, Mr. Frank Guerrero
CPSR Update, District Ops Chiefs

Operations Chief Meeting schedule through the end of the Year

12 November, Ft. Belvoir, VA
14-15 December, Clearwater, FL

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